If You Do Not Know Where It Is You Should Find Out and Strengthen It. Where is the weak spot in your system?

Is it a weakness of the stomach which causes indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headaches, and backaches, or is it a general weakness which makes you suffer from tires, longuid feelings? Wherever or whatever that

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Wherever or whatever your particular weakness may be, you on, if you will, get rid of it and replace it with health, strength and vigor. Do you know how? If not, you can profitably read the following opinions on the subject and get some valuable information.

Mrs. M. McMahon, of I Sumpter street. Brooklyn, says: 'I was formerly much troubled with indigestion, but have been entirely cured by using Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey, which I can sincerely recommend. It gave me relief when all other remedies failed.'

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Mrs. J. W. Connor, of Fitchburg, Mass., says: "I was in bad health and feeling very miserable and low-spirited, when a friend advised me to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I did so, and am now feeling stronger, happier, and healther than I have felt in years. It has worked wonders in my case."

Hundreds of similar opinions could be furnished, but the above are quite sufficient to prove that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is unequalled for its stimulating, strengthening effects. It purifies and quickens the blood, promotes digestion, and makes sound, healthy flesh. It should be remembered, however, that it is not an ordinary whiskey, but is unlike any other. On this account, be sure and get only the genuine, and accept no inferior imitation.

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28-inch Printed Chinas. new patterns and colorings, a regular 75c. value,

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Full assortment of aldesirable most every shading, 85c.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS Cure Sick Headache and act like magic on a weak

stomach and disordered liver.

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THE CONFERENCE OF REGENTS, Plans for Their Envertainment Per-

fected-Furniture from Mrs. Davis. The Committee of Arrangements for the Regents' Conference held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minor and further perfected plans for

the officers of the society, the regents, and vice-regents.

Many members of the society have called to get tickets for the reception. Each member is entitled to three invitations, but the tickets for supper, which are to be paid for, can only be obtained of Mrs. Randolph or Mrs. Putney.

Mrs. Davis has sent to the Museum the furniture used in her room while who are

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HLINESS OF DR. W. W. PARKER,

He is Taken Suddenly III, But Soon Rallies-Condition Not Alarming.

Dr. W. W. Parker was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning, and for som hours his condition was such as to cause serious alarm. He railled in the after-

Dr. Parker was taken with a chill yesterday morning, and later went to bed saying that he was very sick. Dr. Hen son, the family physician, and Drs Michaux, Jackson, and Moore were har riedly called in. Dr. Henson said las riedly called in. Dr. Henson said last night that Dr. Parker was not seriously

Bishop Whittle's Health Improving. Right Rev. Bishop J. M. Whittle preach ed at St. John's church on Sunday morn ing, taking his text from I. Corinthian iii., 2 and 3. The fact is significant iii., 2 and 3. The fact is significan as marking the improvement in the prodifferent for some time past. Bishop Whittle has quite recovered from the effect of the operation upon his eyes,

and is fast regaining his sight. Can Entertain the Refugees.

Colonel Eugene Peyton, manager of the Intermont, at Covington, and one of the best-known hotel men in Virginia, is at

best-known hotel men in Virginia, is at Murphy's.
Colonel Peyton was for a number of years clerk at the Ballard and Exchange, in this city, and he was busy last night shaking hands with old friends.
"The old soldiers don't want to see another war," he said, 'but if it can't be avoided, we hotel-keepers up in the mountains will take pleasure in entertaining the people who will run away from the coast cities."

Norfolk-Montreal Ball.

Norfolk: Hits, 11; errors, 2. Montreal: Hits, II; errors, 5.
Batteries: Norfolk-Foreman, Pfanmiller, Donald, and Fox. Montreal-Snowders, Hughes, D. McFariane, and Jeckar

Cardinal Gibbons Hopes for Peace. Cardinal Gibbons Hopes for Peace.

Cardinal Gibbons after his sermon in the cathedral at Baltimore Sunday morning made the following remarks on the threatened war: "On this day, when we commemorate the entrance of the God of Peace into Jerusalem, let us implore Him that He will so guids the minds and hearts of the President and Congress, that He will so direct the counsels of Spain, that He may inspire both nations with a happy solution of the problem which confronts us—a solution honorable to both nations—so that the clouds of war heavenly peace may be preserved to the nation. "Let us cherish the hope that on many that or many the control of the problem."

THE TAX UNCHANGED

COUNCIL REFUSES TO INCREASE RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

BIG FIGHT OVER THE QUESTION.

After a Long and Spirited Debate the Finance Committee's Recommendation is Rejected-Street Improvements-Contract for Lights.

The Common Council met last night and passed an ordinance offered by Mr. Bloomberg, providing that the retail liquor dealers' license shall be \$50 instead of \$100, as fixed by the Finance Committee last week. There were quite a number of liquor dealers present during the discussion of the matter, which consumed the greater part of the session.

The Council was called to order by President Caskie. Those present were Messrs, Blanks, Bloomberg, Briggs, Ebel, Foster, Garber, Gunst, Harrelson, H. A. Hawkins, O. A. Hawkins, Hobson, Miller Mosby, Noble, Pollock, Rountree, Ryan Tanner, Wallerstein, Whalen, Williams,

Witte, and Woody. THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE. A communication was read from the Mayor, stating that the reports of the arious departments had been submitted him, and that he found, so far as he ould judge, that the city's institutions, were being well conducted, and were a a thriving condition. The communiion and reports were received and

rdered to be filed. A resolution was adopted, appropriating \$7,... for paving with vitrified brick the road-bed of Broad street between the road-bed of Broad street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The following other resolutions were also adopted: Appropriating \$1,534 for paving with granite spalls the road-bed of the south-side of Broad street between Belvidere and Laurel; appropriating \$3,25.30 to pave with granite spalls the road-bed of Fourteenth street from Cary to Mayo's bridge; appropriating \$31 for laying a granite curbing on the north side of 0 street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh; appropriating \$332 to construct a granite gutter on the north side of Marshall street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; appropriating \$48.50 for laying 'granite curbing and granite gutter on the east side of Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh; appropriating \$48.50 for laying granite curbing and paving with granite a suiter on the east side of Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh; appropriating \$48.50 for laying granite curbing and paving with granite a suiter on the east side of Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh; appropriating \$48.50 for laying granite curbing and paving with granite a suiter on the east side of Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh; appropriating \$48.50 for laying granite curbing and paving with granite as a suiter on the east side of Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh; appropriating \$48.50 for laying granite curbing and paving with id Leigh; appropriating \$484.00 for any g granite curbing and paving with anite a gutter on the east side of hirtieth street between Leigh and M; propriating \$280 for paving with granothic the sidewalk on the west side of welfth street between Main and Bank; street; \$9 to tap three miets at the er of Grove avenue and Lombardy et; \$145 to construct an inlet at the hwest corner of Main and Fourteenth ets; \$20 to construct inlets on the h and northeast corners of Broad Fourteenth streets; \$20.98 to con-t a sewer on Broad and Thirty-old streets.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE IT. application from the Southern Bell ne Company to run wires, con-

lephone Company to run wires, conuct poles, etc., was read.

fr. Wallerstein moved that the Clerk
instructed to return the application.
did not think the corporation should
recognized in any way by the Council.
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ating the position of Accountant and
ok-Keeper in the office of the City
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ition from the Light Commitwas read, recommending that a con-t be made with the Welsbach Lamp mpany, or some other such corpora n, to light certain portions of the city was referred to the Finance Com-

THE LIQUOR LICENSE TAX. pon a suspension of the rules, Mr. el presented a petition from the liquor silers, asking that no change be made the license tax charged for the sale ardent spirits. Heretofore all retail sons given for asking such a reduction were that trade was dull, and the vaude-ville parks, during the summer season, attracted a good many people, whose trade was thus lost to the saloons in the trade was thus lost to the saloons in the city. Following the reading of the petition, a resolution was submitted by Mr. Ebel, providing that the license tax for the sale of liquor be made the same as last year. The resolution was ruled by the president not to be in proper shape, and after some little discussion as to how it should be expressed it was properly drawn and then placed before the body.

Mr. Riccomberg offered as a substitute an ordinance making all retail liquor licenses \$50.

Mr. Rountree, of the Finance Committee, said he thought it would be very unfair to the committee if the Council lowered the license. The tax was not a hardship, he declared, and was exhardship, he declared, and was exhardship, he declared, and that of owered the license. The tax was not hardship, he declared, and was exremely low, when compared to that of other cities. In Atlanta it was \$1,000. Mr. Bloomberg said he did not, as a ule, oppose the Finance Committee in the compared to the surface of the compared to the amount of business done by them. Cottrell said the Finance Commit-

Mr. Cottrell said the Finance Commit-e had in 1897 made the license \$50, with the understanding that the tax was to increased in 1898. He thought a cense tax that was not uniform was acconstitutional. He did not believe any ich tax would stand the test of the ourts. The lowest retail liquor dealers' cense tax in any town in Virginia was 50. In Norfolk it was \$500, and in anville it was \$200.

Danville it was \$300.

Mr. Ebel said the reason for the high licenses in other cities was simply that those corporations desired to regulate those corporations desired to regulate the liquor traffic by requiring an unrea-sonable tax.

Mr. Gunst declared that no business could stand an increase of 100 per cent. in taxes. Business had not increased in the same proportion.

THE OLD TAX REMAINS. Mr. Garber spoke in favor of the pro-posed ordinance reducing liquor license. He did not think business justified such action as recommended by the Finance

Committee.

Mr. Wallerstein said he thought the liquor dealers were standing in their own light in protesting against the increase in the license. Mr. Pollock spoke in favor of the ordi-tionee, saying that no good reason had been shown why the license should have

een increased. The vote was then taken, and the ordi-

nance was adopted by a vote of 15 to 9, recorded as follows:

For the Ordinance-Messrs. Blanks, Bloomberg, Ebel, Garber, Gunst, O. A. Hawkins, Hobson, Miller, Mosby, Noble, Pollock, Ryan, Whalen, Williams, and Woody

Woody, Against the Ordinance-Messrs, Briggs, Foster, Harrelson, Horace A. Hawkins, Rountree, Tanner, Wallerstein, Witte, and Caskie.

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The ordinance fixing the scale of rates charged consumers for the use of water, as already published in the Dispatch, was submitted and adopted. MR. FERGUSSON ELECTED

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Mr. Woody placed in nomination for councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Branch R. Allen, the name of A. B. Fergusson, who was chosen for the next term at the recent primary. Mr. Fergusson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Allen.

Upon the motion of Mr. Wallerstein, the action by which the resolution providing for giving a contract for lighting certain streets to the Weisbach Company was referred, was reconsidered, and the matter was then taken up. The resolution, after some little discussion, was adopted.

The body, after disposing of several routine matters of minor importance, ad-

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The Committee on Light met last night, the following being present: Messrs. Hardwicke (chairman, Garber, Noble, Witte, Tanner, Hawkins, and Vaughan. The meeting was called for the purpose of awarding contract for lighting the city. Bids from the Richmond Railway and Electric Company were received, offering to furnish the lights at 16 cents each per night for one year, providing the city supplies poles and wires, that they dawn of good will between Spain and our own beloved country."

then another small reduction would be made.

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A communication was also received from the Southern Electric Company, stating that previously the company had made an offer to supply the city with electric light for three years, and was ready to start a plant at once, should the contract be awarded them. Inasmuch as it was now decided that the contract should not be awarded for more than one year, the company did not feel justified to make a bid.

The contract was then awarded to the Richmond Railway and Electric Company.

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The question in regard to a delinquent gas bill for No. 21 south Beividere street was again taken up, and it was decided that upon payment of \$2 by Mrs. Starke the gas should be turned on again.

Assistant-Gas-Inspector Creamer stated that he tried repeatedly to enter the house, but he was unable to do so. He said it had not been neglect of duty on his part that the gas bill had been running through eleven months.

On motion of Mr. Tanner, it was decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter as to who shall be charged with the difference of the bill until the next meeting.

The committees on Third Market, Fire Department, Accounts and Printing, and Cemeteries met last night and transacted routine business.

EXODUS FROM HABANA.

Americans Anxious to Get Away-Government Facilities.

HABANA, April 4.-The Mangrove and the Bache are expected here to-moreow to take to Key West such Americans as iesire to go. Consul-General Lee has been authorized

to hire merchant vessels if necessary and will probably employ the steamer City of Key West, of the Coast Line, due here to-morrow; the Mascotte, which is due Wednesday, and the Olivette, which is due for an extra trip on Thursday. The Fern will remain here, so far as is known.

Now that the exodus to the United States is in full force, there are many interesting scenes at the office of Dr. Brunner, Hundreds stand around, waiting their turn to be vaccinated-babies in merchants, and poor Americans, arms, scarecrow negroes, fine ladies, in short, all sorts and conditions. Rigid rules are observed, and the first come is

Soon after sundown to-night the tat-tered United States flag was taken from the gaff of the Maine wreck, where it has floated since February 17th, two days after the explosion. The wrecking tugs Underwriter and Merritt, and the barges Chief and Sharp left for American waters There is great enthusiasm among the

listing in the battalions of volunteers. The sentiment of the immense majority is in favor of war. In spite of this seemingly brave show-

Spaniards, and thousands of them are en-

ing, many depositors have already withdrawn their money from the Bank of Spain. There is no panic, however, and business is going on about as usual.

CABINET CONSIDERS MESSAGE.

Secretary Long Says Document Will Be Sent in To-Morrow. WASHINGTON, April 4.-A special

meeting of the Cabinet assembled at the White House at 8 o'clock. Its purpose is understood to have been the discussion of the President's forthcoming message.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 o'clock, after thoroughly considering the message. Secretary Long authorized the Associated Press to announce that the message would be sent to Congress on Wednesday.

The Papal Intervention.

MADRID, April 5.-The correspondent here of the Associated Press has just had an interview with a high personage of great authority, who cleared up many discrepancies in previous reports showing just how the Papal intervention occurred. Unfortunately, the name of this high personage cannot be quoted; but no one is better qualified to speak with conviction upon this subject. This minister

"There is no Papai telegram whatever. What happened was that the Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican was approached by Cardinal Rampolla (the Papal Secretary of State), who told him the residents of the United States had alowed it to be understood that peace intervention would be acceptable. Spanish Ambassador wired here to that effect, and thereupon we indicated that though having sent a categorical reply to President McKinley, the terms he proposed having proved inconsistent with Spain's honor, we were certain the Pope would respect the rights and honor of Spain and agreed to his intervention. It was impossible for our regular army, fighting rebels, to agree to offer an armistice at the suggestion of a certain foreign Power, but when the father of Christendom, without material force, but with vast moral power, offered intervention, we could not refuse accepting. knowing well that reliance might be placed upon his independent judgment."

PAPAL EFFORT CONFIRMED. ROME, April 4.—The Vatican refuses to

publish the text of the communications which have passed between the Pontiff and Madrid, but the statement that his Holiness has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of hostilities in Cuba is con-

Proposed Mediation Fails.

BERLIN, April 5.-The Berlinger Post between Spain and the United States failed because of a divergence of views. Emperor William declined to mix himself up in the affair. It is doubtful if the United States, at the Pope's word, would consent to have a fat morsel torn from its grass.

Families Leaving Key West. KEY WEST, FLA., April 4.—Acting inder orders from Washington, Captain Sampson, commander of the United states fleet in these waters, sent the urvey-boat Bache to-day from the Tor-

survey-boat Bache to-day from the Tor-tugas to Habana.

Many families, fearing that war is at hand, and not caring to trust their lives on this island, will leave Key West tow for Miami

The Mangrove, which was lying at the dock here, received unexpected orders to proceed to Habana to-night, and sailed immediately.

Ohio Municipal Elections. CINCINNATI, O., April 4.-The vote a

he municipal elections in Ohio was very light to-day. A chilly, drizzling rain fell most of the day. Only municipal officers were elected, and the issues were purely local and often personal. It was an election in an off-year. The follo-prominent cities elected Democratic The following cers: Sandusky, Mansfield, I Zanesfield, Fremont, Wooster, Sandusky, Gaiton, Marysville, and Jack-son Courthouse. The following cities elected Republicans: Massillon, Ravenna, Urbana, Piqua, Elyria, Warren, and Mount Vernon. Elections in Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., April 4.-Municipal elections were held in all Michigan cities,

except Detroit and Port Huron to-day. The Democrats showed decided gains in most of the larger cities, but the Republicans retained control in a majority of the smaller ones. The Fire On the City of Macon.

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SAVANNAH, GA., April 4.—The Ocean,
Steamship Company's steamer City of
Macon, reported on fire at the Savannah
Quarantine Station yesterday, while
bound from Boston via New York for
this port, arrived at the city to-day, the
fire having been extinguished by filling
the forward hold with water. A survey
was held to-day, and it was recommended to discharge the cargo, in order to
ascertain the damage. It is known that
the ship is damaged only slightly. The
cargo in the afterhold is not damaged,
either by fire or by water.

TWOSCORE DROWNED

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT

FOOD OR SHELTER. SHAWNEE TOWN INUNDATED.

Homes Are Swept Away Without Warning-Relief Work Proceeding. Water Falling.

RIDGEWAY, ILL, April 4.-To-night almost twoscore bodies of victims of the Shawneetown flood have been recovered, and hundreds of homeless people are dependent upon charity for food and shelter, The death-list is likely to be largely increased when definite information from the negro quarter, which suffered most, is secured. The flood burst upon those people without warning, and owing to

of escaping. Hundreds of people who lived farther from the river front, sought safety on roofs and in upper stories, or made retreat to the hills at the west. These are being removed as rapidly as possible to places of safety, where they can be given proper care. No effort has as yet been made to search for bodies, the attention of the relief parties being directed almost entirely to providing supplies and making the homeless as com

fortable as possible.

The relief work is well organized, and tents, blankets, and foods sent by the Governor to-day will be promptly dis-

Those who escaped lost everything and their homes are in ruins. J. T. Hogan, of Omaha, Ill., left the scene of the flood an hour before the dyke broke. His brother-in-law, Sheriff Galloway, of Gallatin county, whose home was in Shaw The Sherift's wife and two daughters were swept away, and their bodies have not yet been recovered. Hogan's story of the flood shows that the townspeople had absolutely no warning of the disaster BREAK IN LEVEE. "About 5 o'clock last evening."

town gave way at the north end of Market street, near the court-house. At ppening ten feet wide was at first made but it quickly spread to twenty, and a wall of water ten or fifteen feet high poured through the main street, sweep-ing everything before it. About fifty small frame houses along the line of the levee to the southward were crushed like toys, and none of the occupants, mos of whom were poor colored folks, escaped. Thee living in the more substantial houses managed to climb to second and third stories, where they clung fo hours through the chilly night. House in the western part of the town did no at once feel the effect of the flood, and the residents made for safety, most o them fleeing to the top of the levee o the south side of the town. A large num ber also reached the little hills which are a mile from the town, and from there saw their property crumble in the mudd; waters. When daylight came this morn ing the streets were full of water to substantial buildings in the centra business district remained standing Water is everywhere, and the relief work being carried out under great difficul-

Ridgeway, a town twelve miles from Shawneetown, was made the basis of re-lief, and all rail communication being cut off four miles out, boats were colcted, and a committee started for the cene. They reached Cypress Junction half way to Shawneetown, and found dry land extending toward the river. Following this they arrived within two miles of the flooded town. More boats were started and the rescuers crossed to Shaw-

SAD SITUATION.

They found a sad condition of things a the ill-fated town. Hundreds of those perched on roofs, trees, and along the top of the levee. They were taken from their dangerous positions as rapidly as possible. Owing to the scarcity of boats, the work was very slow, but over 200 persons, including many women and children were taken by the roadway two miles from Shawneetown to Cypress Junction. Here a greater part of them are camped to-night, with very little to eat, and exposed to the driving rain and piercing wind.

Cypress Junction is almost surrounded by water, which has overflowed the banks of the Wabash, and is covering the entire country. The overflow from the broken dyke at Shawneetown has backed up two miles inland, but is to-night slow y receding. It will be impossible to recover any bodies until the waters recede very materially. In fact, the rescuers are making very little effort in that direction, but are working to save those who escaped alive. The Riverside Hote and court-house, and the Ridgeway Bank are intact, and were found to have been used by the fleeing inhabitants for shel-

ter. The upper stories were crowded. Several hundred people were prome-nading on the top of the levee Sunday afternoon. The Sunday schools had just closed, and the children trooped merrily along the smooth walks, enjoying the bright sunshine. This proved a blessing to them. A large crowd had just passed Luckly, no one was passing there just at the moment. Mrs. Harriet Dumont, in company with a friend, was walking along the levee at the time the break occurred. She says:

THE ALARM.

"It was about 4:45 in the afternoon, when we were suddenly startled by hear-ing the bells of the different churches throughout the city clanging. People be-gan running in all directions, and some-body shouted that the levee had broken. We ran three blocks to my friend's home and went up-stairs. Within ten minutes the water came pouring down the street and within twenty minutes more it has risen almost to the second floor of the house. My friend's husband soon cam to us with a skiff, and took us to the Riverside Hotel. The first alarm was given by Father Buckman, who began ringing the bell of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

WABASH VALLEY FLOODED. Below Carmi, Ill., the whole Wabash Valley is flooded. The water reaches half way to the second stories of the houses. The water is level with the floor of the iron road bridge, but the railroad bridge is still two feet above. At one point on the Big Four, a mile north of Carmi, the track is but one foot above water for a quarter of a mile. Governor Tanner this afternoon started

from Springfield 100 tents, blankets enough for 500 people, and a sufficient amount of prepared food for the immediate relief of 1,200 people. He also wired Attorney W. S. Phillips, president of the Gallatin County Bank here, to draw upon him for \$3,000, as an immediate relief fund. Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation to the public to send in relief in care of Mr. W. C. Phillips, at this place. The Odd-Fellow and Masonic lodges are supervising the distribution of supplies. All the carpenters in Ridgeway fell-to making flatboats for the transportation of supplies acrose the inundated territory, and an impromptu ferry has been established. The water is a mile wide at the crossing point, and is back water, the river being seven miles wide. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern tracks are under five feet of water for five miles north of Cypress Junction. FATALITIES.

Edward Flake, whose wife was drowned, came to Cypress Junction to-day, and said that there were fifteen people in his

house when the flood struck the building. Offly himself and one other succeeded in escaping before the building toppied over. Mr. Flake was hysterical from griet, and could not give the names of the thirteen who were lost.

Marsh Callicott, the son of Wash Callicott, and wife, who perished, made a heroic effort to save his parents. He secured a row-boat and got within forty feet of the home where his mother and father were imprisoned, when the swift current swept him away. The parents stood in water up to their armpits awaiting the arrival of the boat, when suddynly a wave swept them into the current, and wave swept them into the current, an ey were drowned before their son'

they were drowned before their son's eyes.

David Rookendorfer and wife were in their home, right in the path of the huge wave that swept through the broken dyke. Their little son, in the yard, saw the wave coming, and hurriedly climbed a tree. The father and mother had time to rush up-stairs, when the house was swept from its foundations. They climbed out on the roof as the house floated off, and heard their little son in the tree, crying. "Good-by, papa and mamma." The agonized parents were powerless to go to his assistance, and in a few moments the house had been carried beyond the little boy's voice. They floated from the north to the south levee, a distance of a mile, and were taken off in safety. The little son was subsequently rescued in the tree-top by a boat, and the family were reunited.

DROWNING ON ALL SIDES. the weak construction of their shantles,

DROWNING ON ALL SIDES.

Mr. Rookendorfer said that as he floated down the current on the house-top he saw people drowning on all sides. The colored quarter of the city, known as "Negro Flats," was completely inundated by the rush of water. It is believed that a large number of colored people perished, as the ground was flooded in a twinkling, and to-night the water stands 25 feet deep in that locality. Every means of assistance is being used to provide food and shelter for the thousands of homeless refugees. Hundreds are to-night sleeping on the river banks, under such rude shelter as they can construct from floating debris.

Absolutely nothing has been saved in the city. The stores and other business houses are flooded to the second floors. All the streets are under water from ten to thirty feet. Provisions are constantly DROWNING ON ALL SIDES. the latter toppled over in the rush of water, leaving their inmates no means

All the streets are under water from ten to thirty feet. Provisions are constantly arriving from all the neighboring towns. A relief train arrived here to-night, but owing to the high wind and roughness of the water at the ferry crossing, all attempts to transfer the provisions across have been abandoned. They have been taken to the water's edge, and at the break of day will be ferried across. The inhabitants of Ridgeway have organized into a relief committee, with Dent Reid, J. O. Brooks, and G. M. Kimbo at its head.

TROUBLE NOT OVER. TROUBLE NOT OVER.

CYPRESS JUNCTION, ILL, April 4.—
The latest reports, at 9:30 to-night, say it is feared the entire levee in front of Shawneetown will be destroyed by morning, and that every frame house in Shawneetown will be dashed to pieces. The wind is blowing thirty-five miles per hour, and rain that cuts like glass is falling. Fear is felt for the rescue force now in Shawneetown, as nothing can stand the waves, which are rolling ten feet high.

The reports come from a temporary elephone station on the hill, just this ide of Shawneetown. If the gale keeps dowing, the entire town is doomed.

FIERCE FIGHT BETWEEN TRAMPS Took Place Near Round-House About Midnight-Desperate Wounds.

The old shanty, situated about half s mile above the round-house, near the Richmond and Alleghany railroad tracks, which has long been abandoned to the use of tramps, and has been the theatre of much misery, if much complaisance, was last night the scene of a desperate and fierce encounter. Fortunately there were no fatal results, though the weapons

Until a short time before midnight there vere only five inmates in the lodging, and these were all composed for the night, when a sixth man made his appearance upon the scene, and added a spice of excitement to the situation. The other men called him "Whiskers," for cause, and the conversation took a very lively turn, though into what channel it was directed it was impossible to learn from any of the victims of the melce which followed. One word led to another, and soon all were embroiled. "Whiskers' was armed with a knife, and fought like a madman. One of the others is pre-sumed to have been his confederate, for he wielded a bar of iron in support of the unshaven one with marked and telling

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

fter midnight four men staggered, bloodstained and exhausted, into the roundphone for medical assistance. The ambuance responded at once to the call, with Baughman and Nuckols in charge, and the men were removed to the alms house where two hours or more were spent in mending their broken places. A'i were much averse to giving their names, and they spoke incoherently of the circumstances of the fight. However, three of the men were ascertained to be Fristowe Harris. Michael Smith, and Fristowe Harris. Michael Smith, and Fred. Ritter. The third rejoices in the cognomen "Texas." Harris had been hit over the lead with an iron, and received a terrible gash; Smith had been cut in the back; Ritter was lashed about the chest, and "Texas," who had evidently been in the forefront of the battle, was cut in the breast and back to such an extent that it was at first feared that his lungs had been reached, though careful examination showed the wounds to be tangerous, but by no means fatal. The

ble under the circumstances at the almshouse, and will be held for examination.

The police, who were notified of the occurrence by a Dispatch reporter, immediately took hold of the case. Officer Poster went to the almshouse, and Offieers Harman and Curle to the round-touse. The first named was mainly intrumental in ascertaining the names of the victims of "Whiskers's" but the others found that the bird had

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REY, MR, SWEENEY TO YOUNG BAPTISTS TO ORDER He Delivers a Captivating Address at the City Union's Quarterly Meet ing-Three Classes Confirmed-Observance of Holy Week-Notes.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. M. Ashby Jones was extended a welcome on the part of Virginia, Richmond, other religious denominations, and Leigh-Street Baptist church as he now enters upon the pastorate of this the second largest church of that denomination in the city. The congregation, representing every section of the city and every denomination, filled the entire house, many standing throughout the service. The exercises, which progressed according to the programme, which has appeared in these columns, were characterized by appropriateness, brightness, and vigor to degree.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill presided with ease and grace. Rev. H. L. Quarles conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. J. C. Hiden was presented to make the welcoming address on the part of the State, and was exceedingly bright and happy in his remarks. Peculiar to Dr. Hiden, the scholarly divine cut right and left, much to the amusement of his audience, also giving bits of advice which did not fall to provoke a smile. Dr. Cooper spoke very appropriately in

welcoming Mr. Jones to the city, and the address of Rev. Charles R. Hyde pastor of the Third Presbyterian church on the part of other denominations, was a gem. He referred to the time when even in Virginia the Baptists were not welcomed, but declared that now times had changed and the day was approach ing when denominational lines would fade away and unity of purpose would rise up, filling the earth. He said the Metho-dists were like the rugged mountains, the Episcopalians like smiling valleys, the Baptists like the great, restless ocean, and finally declared that he might say, but would not, that the Presbyterlans were as the depths of blue arching above The simile occasioned much amusemen Most impressive of all was the splendid address of Dr. J. William Jones, father of the incoming pastor, on behalf of Leigh-Street church. A scene, not to say dramatic, but exceedingly beautiful and impressive, was witnessed by the vast congregation when the white-haired father walked across the platform, and, clasping the hand of his son, gave him

he paternal blessing.
Dr. Dill then presented the pastor, who spoke for himself. He declared that though Dr. Hiden wanted to call him an immigrant, from his babyhood up he had and laughed at his stories, to say no thing about how many times he had heard them before. He was exceedingly grateful to his brother (Rev. Mr. Hyde) for the cordial welcome. One of the fairest of sights was that he witnessed some while ago. He was standing on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. His eyes went up to the serene blue arch bove and followed it on and on until finally it sank down into the restless He did say "ocean," no doubt, but the people had caught the thought, and in the poorly-suppressed merriment which followed the word was lost.

The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Joel T. Tucker, of East-End Baptist church. The music, with which the service was interspersed, was espe-cially good, and included a voluntary by the choir and a solo by Mr. Keldy. the choir and a solo by Mr. Haddon ; Rev. Mr. Jones preached his initial ser

mon at Leigh-Street Sunday morning The church was crowded and the dis course was an exceptionally fine on from the words. "For we preach not ou selves, but Christ Jesus, as Lord." new pastor addressed the Sunday Sunday morning, preached to another large congregation at night, held a re cention after the church meeting last night, and after the prayer-meeting to-morrow night a half hour will be given to bringing the paster and his people together.

Mr. Sweeney to the Young Baptists. The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Young people's Union of Richmond and Manchester, held at Calvary church Sunday afternoon, was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. The church was crowded, and the service was inspiring. The reports were very gratifying, and the responses made by the unions were more varied than usual. Fandolph-Street Union won the banner, showing an average per cent of usual. Randolph-Street Union won the banner, showing an average per cent. o 92, while Immanuel Union, which has held it for three quarters, came second with 88 per cent. The music was an at tractive feature of the service. In additional control of the service.

tractive feature of the service. In addition to the congregational singing, there were solos by Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, and Mr. Overton Sale.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Seventh-Street Christian church, made the address of the evening, which was bright and captivating. Mr. Sweeney expressed pleasure at hearing prayers offered for peace, and incidentally said he was in favor of an Anglo-Saxon alliance. There was no danger, he said, of war ever occurring Anglo-Saxon alliance. There was a danger, he said, of war ever occurring between such nations as England and the United States. "The women may fret about their furs," he said, "and the men may take it up, but there will be a war. The two countries are too far advanced in Christian civilization for that, war Sweeney made an earnest plea for Mr. Sweeney made an earnest plea the young people to give their lives to service in the Master's cause.

Classes Confirmed-Holy Week.

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Confirmation services were held on Sunday in three Episcopal churches and in St. John's German Evangelical church. Right Rev. Bishop Whittle confirmed twenty-seven candidates at St. John's church after the morning service; at the same hour Bishop-Condjutor Gibson confirmed a class of eighteen at St. Paul's, and after the evening service at Holy Trinity the same prelate laid hands on sixteen candidates. The service at St. John's Evangelical took place in the morning, when eighteen confirmants presented themselves.

During Holy Week services will be held in all Catholic, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches each evening. At St. Paul's Dr. Carmichael will deliver a course of addresses on the "Words and Works of Christ." At the First English Evangeli.

Or. Carmichael will deliver a course of addresses on the "Words and Works of Christ." At the First English Evangeli-cal thurch, besides the regular night services, services will be held Wednes-day and Friday evenings, preparatory to the administration of the holy com-munion on Easter-Day. Brief Church Notes.

Sunday was a memorable day with the Grace-Street people at the tabernacle. Thirty persons united with the church, and quite a number of others made their professions of faith. There were great crowds. To-morrow afternoon Dr. Hale will speak to business-men, and special efforts will be made to secure the attendance of the men in large numbers. In spite of the rain, there was a good turnout of people at the service last night. Several young men professed conversion. Mrs. Durrett sang a beautiful solo, and the music by the large choir was most inspiring.

The session of the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday was given to the

The session Conference yesterday was given to the interests of Richmond College. A let-ter was rend from President Boatwright ter was read from President Boatwright giving an account of the collections recently taken for the collections recently taken for the college. Rev. Dr. Cooper spoke on the claims of the college upon the Richmond Baptists, and Drs. Dill, Hatcher, and President Boatwright discussed the matter. Among the visitors were Rev. Dr. E. W. Hunt, of Toledo, O., and Dr. Hale, of Alabama. Rev. M. Ashby Jones was welcomed into the body.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney is having large congregations to hear him at Seventh-Street Christian church. His sermon Sunday night on the "Perfect Law of Liberty" was an especially fine discourse. There was one addition to the church.

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The Dutch bark Jan, Captain Paulses salled from Jersey, England, on December 4th, and was spoken January 20th bound for Apalachicola, for lumber, but has not been heard from since. It is feared that she is lost.

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